CLAIMS

We claim:

- 1. A display device comprising:
 - a first body;
 - a second body connected to the first body at a rotary connection;
 - a first display element, disposed on the second body;
- a controller, electrically connected to the first display element so as to vary the state of the first display element in response to relative movement between the first body and second body.
- 2. The display device of claim 1 wherein the first body is a handle.
- 3. The display device of claim 1 wherein the second body has a generally-rectangular shape and is connected to the first body adjacent to an edge of the rectangular shape.
- 4. The display device of claim 1 wherein the second body has a proximate end adjacent the first body and a distal end, and wherein the first display element is disposed on the second body at the distal end thereof.
- 5. The display device of claim 1 wherein the first display element is a light-emitting diode.
- 6. The display device of claim 1 further comprising a second display element.
- 7. The display device of claim 6 wherein the first display element emits a first wavelength and the second display element emits a second wavelength.

- 8. A method of displaying a pattern, the method comprising the steps of:

 providing a first body;

 connecting a second body to the first body at a rotary connection;

 disposing a first display element on the second body;

 applying an angular velocity to the second body relative to the first body;

 varying the state of the first display element in a predetermined pattern.
- 9. The method of claim 8 wherein the first body is a handle.
- 10. The method of claim 8 wherein the second body has a generally-rectangular shape and is connected to the first body adjacent to an edge of the rectangular shape.
- 11. The method of claim 8 wherein the second body has a proximate end adjacent the first body and a distal end, and wherein the first display element is disposed on the second body at the distal end thereof.
- 12. The method of claim 8 wherein the first display element is a light-emitting diode.
- 13. The method of claim 8 further comprising a second display element.
- 14. The display device of claim 13 wherein the first display element emits a first wavelength and the second display element emits a second wavelength.

- 15. A device for displaying a pattern, the device comprising:
 - a first body;
 - a second body attached to the first body at a rotary connection;
 - a first display element disposed on the second body emitting a first wavelength;
 - a second display element disposed on the second body adjacent the first display element;

means for varying the state of the first display element and second display element in a

predetermined pattern in response to an angular velocity applied to the second body relative to

the first body.

- 16. The device of claim 15 wherein the first body is a handle.
- 17. The device of claim 15 wherein the second body has a proximate end adjacent the first body and a distal end, and wherein the first display element and second display element are disposed on the second body at the distal end thereof.
- 18. The device of claim 15 wherein the first display element and second display element are light-emitting diodes.
- 19. The device of claim 15 further comprising a third display element.
- 20. The display device of claim 15 wherein the second display element emits a second wavelength distinct from the first wavelength.